



School Committee Policy:

#651

Field Trips

The School Committee recognizes that the first hand experiences provided by well-planned field trips are a worthwhile means of learning and an important source of enrichment. Field trips designed to stimulate student interest and inquiry and provide opportunities for social growth and development are considered appropriate extensions of the classroom. To the extent that field trips provide the more effective means for accomplishing general curriculum objectives of the Maynard Public Schools, field trips may be authorized under established regulations. No student shall be denied the privilege of making a trip because of financial inability to pay the fee. While student safety is a primary consideration, the ultimate responsibility is a family choice.

Most field trips are directly related to on-going academic course work, club/extracurricular activities or athletic teams. Part-time students requesting to participate in a field trip must meet the standards of attendance, behavior and academic standing in order to be permitted to participate in the field trip experience. Determination of eligibility will be made by the Principal. An elementary home-schooled student who participates in a field trip will, if requested by the Principal, be supervised by their parent/guardian or designee.

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